

20 May 1975



Herewith a letter of recommendation for your brother [redacted] I hope it may assist him in his resettlement here in the United States. I remember our telephone call about [redacted] some time ago, and I am very pleased that he managed to leave Saigon with his family, and also that he has such a good contact as you. I hope that this letter may assist him in resettling. Please give him my very best regards.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby
Director

Attachment

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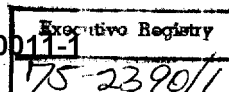
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To Whom It May Concern:

This will serve to introduce [redacted] formerly of Saigon. During my service in Saigon from 1968 to 1971, [redacted] served as my chauffeur. He was extremely efficient and totally dedicated. His skill in driving was such as to enable him to use the largest or the smallest car and to work it through the most difficult traffic without giving offense. I might add that my position exposed me to certain dangers which were of course shared by the chauffeur who drove me on the few routes I could use between my home and my office, as well as elsewhere in the city. He was always totally composed, totally alert, and totally satisfying in the performance of his duties. I would hope that every consideration could be given him in his search for employment.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby
Director

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Mr. Colby:

25X1 In early April I mentioned to you that a Mr. Dean Purdie had called here in an attempt to get a telephone number in Saigon for [redacted] [redacted] brother of his adopted daughter Kim (and your chauffeur in Saigon). We obtained that number for Mr. Purdie and gave it to him. (I am just realizing now that this is the same man -- [redacted] -- about whom Congressman Quie's office called.) 25X1

25X1 Mr. Purdie called again this week to say that [redacted] and his whole family (he has six children) were at [redacted] and are going to [redacted] establish residence there. Mr. Purdie apologized for imposing on you again and said he would understand if you could not comply with his request, but he wondered if you would be willing to write a brief letter of reference attesting to [redacted] character, for his use in seeking employment. Such a letter could be sent in care of his sister Kim: 25X1



Barbara
10 May 75